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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/264,719 )  
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP )  
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Examiner: Dorothy Wu  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign patent document is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of the non-English document JPA 06-13597 A, a translation is in preparation and will be submitted shortly.

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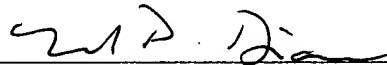
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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